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THE CANADIAN HORSE.

Attainments made without difficulty, are not often of much value.

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COMMUNITER BONA PROFUNDERE DEORUM EST.

For like false friends they work soon
er or later betray me —

Gent—

I propose to call your attention to day. to the practical application of the Remedies of our Art. to the Cure of Morbid Symptoms. and their Combinations. Constituting what the indefinite nomenclature of Nosology Calls. Specific. or Particular Disease— or diseases. In this pathgent. you have more than once patiently follow'd me. I have humbly tho' Earnestly Endeavoured to clear away the hindrances to your progress. and I trust you have not found the pursuit a toilsome or difficult one. To slightly devious. has it been my aim. to make your path of instruction— that let us now try. if we cannot find the place whence we started— and without inconvenience return again—

I have. no. Theories, to support—

Gent=

+ I never saw Phlegmasy - written on a patients Side - I never saw Gastritis written upon a patients Stomach

+ Induction - knows where to begin and. when to end -

" They be born by Suppositions which is granted - they from the Reason Remember Archemides -

I am here - under no allegience to
Mere Opinion - all I aim at in
Medicine - is to be an humble
observer - and so far as I can -
be - a faithful Translator of Na
ture - Hence allow me to speak
of Morbid Symptoms - and their various
Combinations - This is all the human body -
in Disease has Ever shown - me - and
it is all - she has Ever shown - to them -
I ask nothing Else & Nature is liberal
- whilst she will not be forced in her
Charities - our Avarice - our ambi -
-tion - covets more from her than she is
willing to give - and This is Even the
Resort of Theory - it asks more than
it can get - Resigned to such
published Speculations - you may
often see - The useful - The truly
Scientific name of Induction - taken
in vain - but what follows is
the very antipodes of Induction -
what has made Franklins name immort

what has conferred an honor upon the country which gave him birth —
— His discovery. from induction — what did he discover — what did he invent —
a new Theory so called — any fine Spun
hypothesis — any splendid Effusion of the
imagination (better to befit the Region of
fiction — and Romance) — by which mankind
have been dazzled and Rob'd of their Senses —
— He only (simple as it may seem) Classified
the Resemblances of lightning — and Electricity
Twas. Induction that Effected it —

See the motto which Posterity has decreed
by crown'd him with —
"Eripuit Fulmen — Coelo — Sceptrumque
Tyrannis" — Scepstrumque Tyrannis —
Yet Sirs — he not only arrested the
Political Sceptre from the hand of a Tyrant —
but he overthrew — the Tyranny of Theory
and Science Owns him as a triumphant Conqueror — But. to the Subject
proper of our Lecture — Call it not
altogether Digression — For I trust I can

When I, like the rest of the fools of this good city, talked in my lecture room about the Cholera. They called me Crazy – because, I said dont be scared – you can cure it by the same means, the same "principles" as you have cured other violent Epidemics and so it fell out – vide "Doctor Chapmans letter to Doctor Tyler of Maryland"

October 1832.

illustrate the Many principles I have just glanced at— In what I have yet to tell you — —

Now for Cholera Morbus— in its different grades — or conditions — Before proceeding any further what do we mean by the term —

Defining it —

Its various Symptoms — and because of its various Symptoms — as takes place in all other diseases. Nosologically so called — the Mistake as to its nature —

Treatment —

Attend to the State of the System —

Now for Asiatic Spasmodic
Cholera - June 29th 1832,

This Scourge of Europe - this
Recent dread of America - what is
it — that has struck such Panic -
in the hearts of Americans — Not many
years since - a hostile and powerful
foe - landed with his legions upon
our shores — and with desperate threat-
nings - combined with matchless disci
-pline - Retained upon our destruction —
Not only upon the death of the dissolute
and the drunk and — but upon free — and Murder
for all who would not submit —
May More — Remember when he
landed at Orleans - Virtue - Honor
property - Every thing
Valued dear -
Remember -
"Beauty and
of American
promised - as
Pestilence —

Watch Man
was to be destroyed —
his - "watch word" -
Booty" - Even the Virtue
lovely daughters - was
food for his - Infernal
and how did the hearts

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Coherence Worker Thin Panic - Fis.
the Name Fie. Nosology. its Indef
inite Nomenclature - Its Theories -
and I Must add it. Nonsense
which creates Ignorance of its
real Nature - which consists
only of Symptoms - Symptoms
altered. a Thousand times Even
by those who. think they
do not understand its Nature -

Yes Consists of Symptoms - or else it
is not a disease & these Symptoms
to be cured - will involve the same
general principles - the same Remedies. used
in the treatment of many other diseases
with which Physicians are familiar
Namely. Bleeding. Purging Puking
Sweating. Vesicating &c

of American Lows beat then — did their
hearts beat with — Fear — did the blood
curdle in their veins — or did their
muscles quiver — with abject — or dis=
graceful — Terror — No — Fear — they
saw — they heard — the Symptoms — and
knew the remedy — They attended to
the State of the Enemy — and
prescribed — accordingly — &
Spasmod.

What then is this Asiat. Cholera —
and that
do not be frightened with the name
the word — It is not a terrible one
by any means — not half as
hard to pronounce — nor half as
frightful — and many of those
less meaning terms — which Scholas=
tic rules — have made your familiar
=ian with — such as Pectoloque —
Hypertrophy — Œsophay — and Some
more of them — .

Let us Examine the Symptoms —

Veratrum ?- Nonsense about Specifics
for such a disease - You might as
well in Agriculture - Say that the
Sythe was the instrument to put
away your hay - The Sythe cuts the
grass to be sure - but was is to be
done about the Tying Making - Cocking -
putting into the Wagon - housing it &c -

Lud den Coldness - Pulse Weak -
Cramps in Stomach - Limbs - Vom
-iting - Headach - Suppression & Anu-
ria Effects - Bradus -

Look at Hannemann - Description -
Objections to all these Stages -
being Cholera — various Morbid
Symptoms — and that ab —

General Remarks - in Conclusion
the Acts -

By of Wind - with the Breath
of Theory - and Contradictory opinions
Skin of Science —

If Ever Medical Humbug had a rich benefit it had one this Season! in Shake of. and through the agency of the Cholera. Oh Shades of departed Medical Sagacity how gracious would a visit from you have been -

Sept 1832 -

I wish bet a plum. that if the Cholera does make it appearance in this City again, as has been promised by some of our "Physicians in Chief" it will make More fools of the Doctors - than Corpses of the public -

Sept 1832.

Remedies for Asiatic Cholera (so called) greatly Recommended by Some of the most Eminent and Scientific Physicians of Phila da

Injections of Salt and water into the Rectum
do — of Ammonia - and Brandy!
— do — of Injections of Tobacco-into rectum — 3 to 5 or 10 drops!! of Camphorated Spirits ℥j to ℥ij Steam — Tourniquet —
Burning Ether upon the Epigastric Region —
Ginger Nuts!!!! Velvet Corks in the Rectum — Total abstinence from Purgative Medicines — The Belly Pain - as Made by Mr Hanned - weighs 7 Pounds - (no doubt now they cheap) for further information apply to the Sanatory Comtte at the Chol.a Hospital -

{October 20th 1832}

Miss Juliet Rawle

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William Rush M. D.
Lecturer on Therapeutics
in the
Phila. Sch. of Medicine

the "Clod of the Valley" — and this with be of little
amount in the great Sum of Human concern—
But. Remember, if duty or humanity calls you
to the haunts of this disease — Remember Gent.
the practical lessons of Medicine that I have here
humbly endeavoured to teach you — They are
True — and Truth finally — like Murder — will out —
you will see those Principles in spite of or-
-ganized opposition — [redacted] (as it were) like
blades of grass upon the pavements of [redacted]
beautiful — and Thereafter then deserted City

June 29th 1832 —

Springing up in Medical Practice

combatted - will involve the same principles - the same Mode of treatment - Namely Bleeding - Purging - Puking - Rubifacients - perhaps Every resource of the Materia Medica - according to the State of the System - Remedies that have been prescribed under similar circumstances by all intelligent Physicians - Ever since Our Art has been dignified by the name of Science - These principles Gent. are the Effective Artillery of Medicine - they have more than Once repelled a ruthless invader - and they will do it again - At all Events relying upon their Truth - and upon what they have done for us in former times of danger - let us boldly go forth with them to the Contest - Resolving to Conquer - or die -

"I am well aware Gent. that the words I have spoken - can be but faintly heard amidst the din of Empirical preparation that surrounds us - Be who adheres you may be driven by this Expected Scourge from the surface of things - and become as

Isabel

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veins — or did their bodies quake with abject
and disgraceful terror? — No — they coolly
observed his symptoms — and well knew their
remedies — They attended to the State of
the Enemy, and — prescribed accordingly —
— Whence then arrides this Panic —
'Tis from the name. Asiatic Spasmodic
Cholera — 'Tis from Modern Systems of
Nosological classifications — with their
indefinite — and unmeaning nomencla-
=tures, — which consists only of new combinations
— of old and well known forms or symptoms,
— symptoms observed a thousand times,
— (though too often with reference to the
authority of Particular ~~Theories~~ Systems)
by those who think they do not under=
=stand its nature — It is slander to say we
do not understand the nature of this disease — and as the
advocate of our Profession — I will assert — that
this dreaded Asiatic Pestilence consists only of Symp
-toms — or Else it Exists not to human Observation
as a disease — these symptoms to be successfully

(Brevier.)

"I shall conclude the present lecture Gentlemen. with a few remarks upon Asiatic Spasmodic Cholera, so called — this Scourge of Europe — This recent dread of America — what is it — that has struck such Panic into the hearts of Americans.? — Not many years since a hostile and powerful foe landed with his Legions upon our shores — and with desperate threatnings — combined with matchless discipline, resolved upon our destruction; — not only upon the death of the dissolute, and the drunkard, — but upon the ruin of all who would not submit — nay more; — Remember when he landed at Orleans, — Virtue, — Honor, Property, — Every thing that man holds dear — vows to be sacrafized, — Remember his "watchwords" "Beauty," and "Booty." — Even the Virtue of the daughters of America, — was the promised food of this Infernal Pestilence — And how did the hearts of America's Sons beat then — did they Beat with fear.? — did the blood curdle in their

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MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

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7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84	91	98	105	112	119	126	133	140	147	154	161	168	175
8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96	104	112	120	128	136	144	152	160	168	176	184	192	200
9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108	117	126	135	144	153	162	171	180	189	198	207	216	225
10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200	210	220	230	240	250
11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	110	121	132	143	154	165	176	187	198	209	220	231	242	253	264	275
12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144	156	168	180	192	204	216	228	240	252	264	276	288	300
13	26	39	52	65	78	91	104	117	130	143	156	169	182	195	208	221	234	247	260	273	286	299	312	325
14	28	42	56	70	84	98	112	126	140	154	168	182	196	210	224	238	252	266	280	294	308	322	336	350
15	30	45	60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180	195	210	225	240	255	270	285	300	315	330	345	360	375
16	32	48	64	80	96	112	128	144	160	176	192	208	224	240	256	272	288	304	320	336	352	368	384	400
17	34	51	68	85	102	119	136	153	170	187	204	221	238	255	272	289	306	323	340	357	374	391	408	425
18	36	54	72	90	108	126	144	162	180	198	216	234	252	270	288	306	324	342	360	378	396	414	432	450
19	38	57	76	95	114	133	152	171	190	209	228	247	266	285	304	323	342	361	380	399	418	437	456	475
20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	260	280	300	320	340	360	380	400	420	440	460	480	500
21	42	63	84	105	126	147	168	189	210	231	252	273	294	315	336	357	378	399	420	441	462	483	504	525
22	44	66	88	110	132	154	176	198	220	242	264	286	308	330	352	374	396	418	440	462	484	506	528	550
23	46	69	92	115	138	161	184	207	230	253	276	299	322	345	368	391	414	437	460	483	506	529	552	575
24	48	72	96	120	144	168	192	216	240	264	288	312	336	360	384	408	432	456	480	504	528	552	576	600
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